

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.  
(Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment)

MARCH, 1944.

PART I.  
TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ALL INDUSTRIES.



Estimates of total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at yearly intervals in the table below. As there are no currently available data as to monthly employment in rural industry and private domestic service, Part II of the Bulletin, showing monthly variations in civil employment, covers employment exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

Between July 1941 and June 1943 the net enlistments of women in the defence forces were approximately 45,000.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Total	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Total	
July 1939	202.0	1293.1	1495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2060.7
July 1941	188.0	1363.4	1551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2205.9
June 1942	145.5	1309.5	1455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2140.8
June 1943	125.2	1273.9	1399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2109.3

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

PART II.

A. PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax Statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Summary of Employment since July, 1939				Employment Monthly during last 13 months			
Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
<u>1939</u>				<u>1943</u>			
July ..	1,293,100	437,100	1,730,200	March ..	1,285,300	628,000	1,913,300
<u>1941</u>				April ..	1,277,300	629,900	1,907,200
November ..	1,381,300	571,000	1,952,300	May ..	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400
<u>1942</u>				June ..	1,273,900	631,300	1,905,200
February ..	1,345,700	582,600	1,928,300	July ..	1,270,200	633,400	1,903,600
May ..	1,327,100	593,900	1,921,000	August ..	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400
August ..	1,302,500	600,900	1,903,400	September ..	1,267,800	636,800	1,904,600
November ..	1,288,200	612,000	1,900,200	October ..	1,270,700	639,900	1,910,600
<u>1943</u>				November ..	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300
February ..	1,286,000	621,600	1,907,600	December ..	1,272,100	641,500	1,913,600
May ..	1,275,700	630,700	1,906,400	<u>1944</u>			
August ..	1,269,700	635,700	1,905,400	January ..	1,272,800	636,400	1,909,200
November ..	1,271,000	641,300	1,912,300	February ..	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200
<u>1944</u>				March ..	1,274,900	640,000	1,914,900
February ..	1,274,200	638,000	1,912,200				

Total Employment in July, 1939 was 1,730,200 (excluding rural and household domestic). In November, 1941 a peak of 1,952,300 was reached representing an increase of 222,100 (males 88,200 and females 133,900). After November, 1941 male employment (excluding rural) declined heavily and in March, 1944 was 106,400 lower i.e., 18,200 less than in July, 1939.

Females in employment (excluding rural and private domestic) increased 69,000 between November, 1941 and March, 1944 making a total increase since July, 1939 of 202,900.

During March, 1944 estimated total employment (excluding rural and private domestic) increased by 2,700 (males 700 and females 2,000).

### B. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Total employment in March, 1944 was 1.9 per cent less than in November, 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding were 54.3 per cent above the November, 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 38,500 since November, 1941. Rail and Air transport in March 1944 had 10,300 more employees than in November, 1941 and in Governmental n.e.i. there were employed 54,100 more than in November, 1941. All other industrial groups except Shipping and Stevedoring and Other transport and communication employed fewer workers in March, 1944 than in November, 1941.

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

#### AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS. (excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes).

Industrial Group	November 1941	March 1943	June 1943	February 1944	March 1944	Variation since Nov. 1941
MALES (Thousands)						Per cent
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.3	- 11.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	45.0	45.0	44.4	44.2	- 18.0
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	92.2	90.9	80.8	78.5	+ 31.5
Other Factories and Works ..	516.4	490.8	489.9	495.4	497.3	- 3.7
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	96.4	91.3	85.3	84.1	- 38.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	40.5	41.1	42.7	42.9	+ 4.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	87.0	86.7	89.8	89.4	+ 8.1
Other Transport & Communication ..	83.4	77.5	77.3	77.7	78.0	- 6.5
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	22.1	21.6	20.6	20.6	- 31.6
Retail Trade ..	101.9	73.0	71.4	70.3	70.7	- 30.6
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	87.8	69.5	67.2	69.7	70.3	- 19.9
Governmental n.e.i. ..	40.9	66.8	67.9	70.6	70.9	+ 73.3
Other Industries (c) ..	127.2	107.5	106.4	109.7	110.7	- 13.0
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,285.3	1,273.9	1,274.2	1,274.9	- 7.7
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	37.8	39.4	32.0	30.9	+175.9
Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	211.9	209.9	210.4	211.5	+ 0.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	7.2	7.5	8.7	8.6	+ 72.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	25.4	27.0	28.4	28.3	+ 66.5
Banks and Insurance ..	13.2	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.1	+ 44.7
Retail Trade ..	106.4	99.4	98.2	95.2	94.7	- 11.0
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	34.2	34.2	33.8	33.5	33.3	- 2.9
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	20.1	33.9	36.4	43.2	44.2	+119.4
Other Industries (c) ..	153.2	159.2	160.4	167.6	169.4	+ 10.6
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	628.0	631.3	638.0	640.0	+ 12.1
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.6	- 10.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	45.6	45.5	45.0	44.9	- 17.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	130.0	130.3	112.8	109.4	+ 54.3
Other Factories and Works ..	727.1	702.7	699.8	705.8	708.8	- 2.5
Building and Construction ..	138.5	98.7	93.6	87.7	86.6	- 37.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	42.9	43.5	45.2	45.4	+ 5.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	94.2	94.2	98.5	98.0	+ 11.7
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	100.5	101.9	103.6	103.3	+ 5.5
Banks and Insurance ..	43.3	41.1	40.3	39.6	39.7	- 8.3
Retail Trade ..	208.3	172.4	169.6	165.5	165.4	- 20.6
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	122.0	103.7	101.0	103.2	103.6	- 15.1
Governmental n.e.i. ..	61.0	100.7	104.3	113.8	115.1	+ 88.5
Other Industries, (c) ..	277.8	263.6	263.8	274.1	276.6	- 0.4
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,913.3	1,905.2	1,912.2	1,914.9	- 1.9

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.  
(b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects. (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females, Mining, Building, Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and persons.



## C. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

In most States total employment (excluding rural and private domestic) reached a peak in December Quarter 1941. In South Australia the peak was not reached until April 1942. In Queensland and Tasmania, civil employment reached a temporary peak at about the same time as the other States. After declining, civil employment in these States increased so that in March 1944 estimated civil employment in Queensland was 16,200 above the November 1941 level and in Tasmania, the corresponding change was 700.

## STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	March 1943	June 1943	February 1944	March 1944	Variation Since November 1941
MALES (Thousands)						Per cent
New South Wales ..	555.4	528.3	523.8	522.6	523.2	- 5.8
Victoria ..	405.1	361.5	355.3	354.3	353.4	-12.8
Queensland ..	167.9	166.9	167.5	169.4	168.9	+ 0.6
South Australia ..	121.9	112.7	110.6	109.8	110.1	- 9.7
Western Australia ..	83.2	70.1	70.4	69.9	70.1	-15.7
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.4	36.9	38.4	38.6	- 2.0
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,381.3	1,285.3	1,273.9	1,274.2	1,274.9	- 7.7
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	246.5	249.7	252.7	253.0	+12.7
Victoria ..	191.8	205.7	204.4	204.5	204.9	+ 6.8
Queensland ..	60.7	70.6	72.2	75.4	75.9	+12.5
South Australia ..	45.4	51.9	52.5	51.5	51.7	+13.9
Western Australia ..	32.2	35.2	34.6	34.9	35.4	+ 9.9
Tasmania ..	14.7	16.5	16.2	17.0	17.2	+17.0
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	571.0	628.0	631.3	638.0	640.0	+12.1
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	774.8	773.5	775.3	776.2	- 0.5
Victoria ..	596.9	567.2	559.7	558.8	558.3	- 6.5
Queensland ..	228.6	237.5	239.7	244.8	244.8	+ 7.1
South Australia ..	167.3	164.6	153.1	161.3	161.8	- 3.3
Western Australia ..	115.4	105.3	105.0	104.8	105.5	- 8.6
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.9	53.1	55.4	55.8	+ 3.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (including Territories)	1,952.3	1,913.3	1,905.2	1,912.2	1,914.9	- 1.9

## D. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During March, 1944 male non-rural employment increased in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania and there was a small decrease in Victoria while Queensland showed no change. Male employment expanded in Other Factories and Workshops in all states; in Shipping and Stevedoring in New South Wales; and in Governmental n.e.i. in Queensland. Male employment declined in munitions, etc. primarily in Victoria and New South Wales, and in building and construction primarily in Queensland. There was little change in other industries.

During March, 1944 female employment (excluding rural and household domestic) expanded slightly in all states. Female employment in retail trade decreased slightly in New South Wales and Victoria. There were also decreases in munitions employment in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia but there was an increase in Queensland. There were ~~increases~~ increases in employment in Governmental n.e.i. in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland; in Other Industries in all States; and in Other Factories and Workshops in all states except Queensland.

In the following table estimated employment in each industrial group in each State is shown for the month of March 1944:-

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STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	March, 1944						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	TOTAL (including Territories)
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.1	4.6	3.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	17.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.6	3.5	6.0	0.9	5.9	2.7	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	32.6	26.2	4.9	11.8	1.7	1.2	78.5
Other Factories and Works ..	217.1	162.4	43.9	36.7	21.6	15.1	497.3
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.1	13.4	20.7	8.4	4.9	2.8	84.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	19.2	8.7	6.9	4.0	2.4	1.6	42.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	30.7	20.9	18.3	10.6	6.4	1.9	89.4
Other Transport and Communication ..	32.0	21.3	10.5	7.1	4.6	2.4	78.0
Banks and Insurance ..	8.2	6.2	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	20.6
Retail Trade ..	28.3	20.0	9.5	6.4	4.1	2.4	70.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	26.2	19.3	9.0	7.9	5.8	2.0	70.3
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	26.0	16.3	18.4	4.3	3.1	0.8	70.9
Other Industries (c) ..	45.1	30.6	15.0	8.8	7.0	3.7	110.7
TOTAL MALES:	523.2	353.4	168.9	110.1	70.1	38.6	1,274.9
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.3	10.3	1.8	5.4	1.4	0.7	30.9
Other Factories and Works ..	88.7	83.8	14.2	13.3	6.3	5.1	211.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.0	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.6
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.6	9.0	4.1	2.1	1.5	0.8	28.3
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.5	19.1
Retail Trade ..	37.1	26.6	12.0	9.0	6.8	3.0	94.7
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	12.9	8.3	4.7	3.7	3.1	0.7	33.3
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	15.3	12.2	10.6	2.2	2.3	0.6	44.2
Other Industries (c) ..	66.5	46.1	24.5	13.7	12.5	5.6	169.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	253.0	204.9	75.9	51.7	35.4	17.2	640.0
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.3	4.7	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	3.7	6.2	0.9	6.0	2.8	44.9
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	43.9	36.5	6.7	17.2	3.1	1.9	109.4
Other Factories and Works ..	305.8	246.2	58.1	50.0	27.9	20.2	708.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.8	14.0	21.7	8.5	5.1	2.9	86.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.2	9.3	7.3	4.3	2.5	1.7	45.4
Rail and Air Transport ..	33.7	23.5	19.8	11.6	6.7	2.1	98.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	41.6	29.7	14.2	8.9	6.0	3.1	103.8
Banks and Insurance ..	15.8	12.2	5.0	3.1	2.5	1.0	39.7
Retail Trade ..	65.4	46.6	21.5	15.4	10.9	5.4	165.4
Wholesale Trade, etc. ..	39.1	27.6	13.7	11.6	8.9	2.7	103.6
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	41.3	28.5	29.0	6.5	5.4	1.4	115.1
Other Industries (c) ..	110.4	75.8	38.3	22.3	19.2	9.1	276.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	776.2	558.3	244.8	161.8	105.5	55.8	1,914.9

See Notes (a), (b) and (c) to the table on page 3.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax Returns, and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

P A R T III.  
PAY-ROLL TAX

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.



## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	February 1944			March 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	32,355	5,084	37,439	34,550	5,467	40,017
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,389	89	5,478	5,144	92	5,236
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,969	120	5,089	4,920	121	5,041
Coal Mining ..	17,716	117	17,833	17,685	117	17,802
Other Mining ..	5,139	110	5,249	5,128	106	5,234
Quarrying ..	1,628	75	1,703	1,638	75	1,713
TOTAL:	34,841	511	35,352	34,515	511	35,026
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	16,589	2,130	18,719	16,662	2,095	18,757
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	179,740	34,094	213,834	179,387	33,942	213,329
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	28,954	7,576	36,532	29,042	7,711	36,753
Textiles ..	18,318	25,343	43,661	18,472	25,343	43,815
Dress ..	17,290	55,755	73,045	17,326	56,000	73,326
Food, drink, tobacco ..	75,112	34,621	109,733	75,210	35,935	111,145
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,359	2,690	34,049	31,855	2,761	34,616
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	23,913	13,855	37,768	24,076	13,808	37,884
Other Factories ..	40,107	19,552	59,659	40,348	19,624	59,972
Heat, light and power ..	10,460	1,257	11,717	10,610	1,270	11,880
TOTAL:	441,842	196,875	638,717	442,988	198,489	641,477
Building and Construction ..	28,996	1,051	30,047	28,460	1,089	29,549
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,645	1,978	16,623	14,757	1,964	16,721
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	41,727	1,118	42,845	41,948	1,126	43,074
Other ..	7,894	2,351	10,245	8,010	2,363	10,373
TOTAL:	64,266	5,447	69,713	64,715	5,453	70,168
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,085	6,570	14,655	8,065	6,563	14,628
Insurance ..	6,741	7,825	14,566	6,741	7,826	14,567
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,335	7,233	16,568	9,334	7,267	16,601
Wholesale Trade ..	69,397	27,976	97,373	69,941	27,833	97,774
Retail Trade ..	56,162	71,164	127,326	56,480	70,820	127,300
TOTAL:	149,720	120,768	270,488	150,561	120,309	270,870
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,348	36,107	51,455	15,560	36,434	51,994
Other industries n.e.i. ..	16,615	17,828	34,443	16,884	18,127	35,011
TOTAL:	31,963	53,935	85,898	32,444	54,561	87,005
Total - Private Employers:	783,983	383,671	1,167,654	788,233	385,879	1,174,112
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	94,432	7,465	101,897	94,433	7,421	101,854
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,563	2,813	19,376	16,561	2,843	19,404
Main Roads ..	4,678	666	5,344	4,671	680	5,351
Electricity ..	10,462	1,538	12,000	10,462	1,540	12,002
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	114,695	40,798	155,493	114,601	41,046	155,647
Local Government Authorities ..	33,917	3,916	37,833	34,123	3,951	38,074
Total Governmental:	274,747	57,196	331,943	274,851	57,461	332,332
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,058,730	440,867	1,499,597	1,063,084	443,360	1,506,444

(a) See definition in Part III of this Bulletin.

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## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	11,217	1,896	13,113	11,769	1,972	13,741
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	415	15	430	413	17	430
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,029	70	4,099	4,006	69	4,075
Coal Mining ..	14,027	84	14,111	13,962	85	14,047
Other Mining ..	1,173	33	1,206	1,163	35	1,198
Quarrying ..	423	36	459	419	35	454
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>20,305</b>	<b>19,963</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>20,204</b>
<b>Factories and Industrial -</b>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,745	1,056	9,801	8,817	1,042	9,859
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	98,065	18,458	116,523	98,001	18,450	116,451
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,943	2,349	10,292	8,136	2,608	10,744
Textiles ..	6,379	9,197	15,576	6,458	9,111	15,569
Dress ..	6,451	22,017	28,468	6,498	22,211	28,709
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,433	13,344	38,777	25,343	14,041	39,384
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture	10,829	1,098	11,927	10,920	1,147	12,067
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,649	6,320	15,969	9,777	6,273	16,050
Other Factories ..	18,023	10,475	28,498	18,108	10,572	28,680
Heat, light and power ..	4,196	553	4,749	4,262	558	4,820
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>195,713</b>	<b>84,867</b>	<b>280,580</b>	<b>196,320</b>	<b>86,013</b>	<b>282,333</b>
<b>Building and Construction ..</b>	<b>11,188</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>11,577</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>11,593</b>
<b>Transport and Communication -</b>						
Road Transport ..	5,463	776	6,239	5,558	773	6,331
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	18,541	605	19,146	19,215	615	19,830
Other ..	2,126	579	2,705	2,130	552	2,682
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26,130</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>28,090</b>	<b>26,903</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>28,843</b>
<b>Commerce and Finance -</b>						
Banks ..	3,142	2,464	5,606	3,146	2,458	5,604
Insurance ..	2,627	3,277	5,904	2,638	3,280	5,918
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,760	3,328	7,088	3,758	3,360	7,118
Wholesale Trade ..	27,294	11,382	38,676	27,539	11,128	38,667
Retail Trade ..	21,812	29,044	50,856	21,887	28,879	50,766
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>58,635</b>	<b>49,495</b>	<b>108,130</b>	<b>58,968</b>	<b>49,105</b>	<b>108,073</b>
<b>Other Industries -</b>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,017	15,571	21,588	6,023	15,621	21,644
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	6,780	7,072	13,852	6,946	7,326	14,272
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>12,797</b>	<b>22,643</b>	<b>35,440</b>	<b>12,969</b>	<b>22,947</b>	<b>35,916</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>335,747</b>	<b>161,488</b>	<b>497,235</b>	<b>338,077</b>	<b>162,626</b>	<b>500,703</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Railways ..	47,820	3,525	51,345	47,466	3,470	50,936
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,147	1,602	11,749	10,066	1,633	11,699
Main Roads ..	3,238	128	3,366	3,118	124	3,242
Electricity ..	2,879	517	3,396	2,915	517	3,432
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	35,742	16,783	52,525	35,624	16,819	52,443
Local Government Authorities ..	11,711	1,388	13,099	11,589	1,418	13,007
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>111,537</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>135,480</b>	<b>110,778</b>	<b>23,981</b>	<b>134,759</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>447,284</b>	<b>185,431</b>	<b>632,715</b>	<b>448,855</b>	<b>186,607</b>	<b>635,462</b>

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	4,503	875	5,378	4,764	989	5,753
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	697	8	705	601	8	609
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	156	3	159	174	3	177
Other Mining ..	56	6	62	55	7	62
Quarrying ..	639	20	659	639	20	659
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,507</b>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,439	780	5,219	4,463	754	5,217
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,633	11,234	60,867	49,407	11,177	60,584
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,582	2,956	15,538	12,400	2,723	15,123
Textiles ..	9,278	11,836	21,114	9,376	11,919	21,295
Dress ..	8,529	24,990	33,519	8,520	24,994	33,514
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,083	12,746	38,829	26,148	13,099	39,247
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,234	585	7,819	7,269	582	7,851
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	8,818	4,588	13,406	8,801	4,601	13,402
Other factories ..	15,783	6,753	22,536	15,890	6,743	22,633
Heat, light and power ..	2,881	293	3,174	2,908	295	3,203
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>145,260</b>	<b>76,761</b>	<b>222,021</b>	<b>145,182</b>	<b>76,887</b>	<b>222,069</b>
Building and Construction ..	6,665	329	6,994	6,585	335	6,920
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,384	512	4,896	4,358	515	4,873
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	8,710	206	8,916	8,654	207	8,861
Other ..	2,052	618	2,670	2,075	617	2,692
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>16,482</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>16,426</b>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,302	2,028	4,330	2,297	2,023	4,320
Insurance ..	2,170	2,441	4,611	2,158	2,447	4,605
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,575	2,278	5,853	3,584	2,253	5,837
Wholesale Trade ..	18,265	6,823	25,088	18,294	6,853	25,147
Retail Trade ..	16,469	19,788	36,257	16,496	19,645	36,141
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>42,781</b>	<b>33,358</b>	<b>76,139</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>33,221</b>	<b>76,050</b>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,040	9,697	14,737	5,123	9,827	14,950
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,207	5,235	10,442	5,323	5,333	10,656
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>14,932</b>	<b>25,179</b>	<b>10,446</b>	<b>15,160</b>	<b>25,606</b>
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	<b>226,150</b>	<b>127,628</b>	<b>353,778</b>	<b>226,362</b>	<b>127,969</b>	<b>354,331</b>
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental</b>						
Railways ..	23,635	2,481	26,116	23,634	2,487	26,121
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,397	1,163	5,560	4,445	1,162	5,607
Main Roads ..	620	75	695	725	78	803
Electricity ..	6,372	871	7,243	6,286	876	7,162
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,382	8,803	30,185	21,376	8,849	30,225
Local Government Authorities ..	8,610	1,014	9,624	8,734	1,010	9,744
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	<b>65,016</b>	<b>14,407</b>	<b>79,423</b>	<b>65,200</b>	<b>14,462</b>	<b>79,662</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	<b>291,166</b>	<b>142,035</b>	<b>433,201</b>	<b>291,562</b>	<b>142,431</b>	<b>433,993</b>

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries .. ..	10,160	1,323	11,483	11,185	1,335	12,520
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining .. ..	136	3	139	133	3	136
Silver Lead Mining .. ..	852	50	902	828	52	880
Coal Mining .. ..	2,419	20	2,439	2,388	19	3,407
Other Mining .. ..	1,398	25	1,423	1,394	25	1,419
Quarrying .. ..	117	4	121	126	5	131
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,922	102	5,024	4,869	104	4,973
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,091	136	1,227	1,086	142	1,228
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,489	1,513	12,002	10,455	1,454	11,909
Vehicles including Aircraft ..	1,325	550	1,875	1,372	563	1,935
Textiles .. ..	566	915	1,481	586	914	1,500
Dress .. ..	887	3,824	4,711	886	3,849	4,735
Food, drink, tobacco .. ..	12,513	3,244	15,757	12,256	3,158	15,414
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture .. ..	6,175	543	6,718	6,486	552	7,038
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography .. ..	1,797	1,246	3,043	1,846	1,245	3,091
Other Factories .. ..	1,561	619	2,180	1,586	630	2,216
Heat, light and power .. ..	1,368	187	1,555	1,415	190	1,605
<u>TOTAL:</u>	37,772	12,777	50,549	37,974	12,697	50,671
Building and construction ..	6,811	143	6,954	6,301	146	6,447
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport .. ..	1,710	263	1,973	1,731	256	1,987
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels .. ..	6,794	137	6,931	6,606	136	6,742
Other .. ..	1,867	820	2,687	1,916	851	2,767
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,371	1,220	11,591	10,253	1,243	11,496
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks .. ..	1,267	1,077	2,344	1,252	1,075	2,327
Insurance .. ..	661	833	1,494	655	826	1,481
Offices, Agencies, etc. .. ..	698	624	1,322	706	632	1,338
Wholesale Trade .. ..	9,947	4,256	14,203	10,015	4,257	14,272
Retail Trade .. ..	7,291	8,705	15,996	7,465	8,664	16,129
<u>TOTAL:</u>	19,864	15,495	35,359	20,093	15,454	35,547
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic .. ..	1,286	4,502	5,788	1,285	4,590	5,875
Other industries, n.e.i. .. ..	2,009	2,312	4,321	2,021	2,323	4,344
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,295	6,814	10,109	3,306	6,913	10,219
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	93,195	37,874	131,069	93,981	37,892	131,873
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways .. ..	20,257	1,186	21,443	20,578	1,198	21,776
Main Roads .. ..	820	463	1,283	828	478	1,306
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities .. ..	12,878	5,166	18,044	12,941	5,221	18,162
Local Government Authorities ..	8,223	973	9,196	8,286	969	9,255
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	42,178	7,788	49,966	42,633	7,866	50,499
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	135,373	45,662	181,035	136,614	45,758	182,372

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## PAY-ROLL STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,630	539	3,169	2,882	582	3,464
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	184	14	198	176	7	183
Quarrying ..	250	9	259	253	9	262
<u>TOTAL:</u>	434	23	457	429	16	445
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,274	72	1,346	1,277	72	1,349
Founding, engineering, metal- working, including Shipbuilding	15,040	2,349	17,389	14,930	2,314	17,244
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,396	1,560	7,956	6,435	1,653	8,088
Textiles ..	1,007	1,406	2,413	956	1,425	2,381
Dress ..	718	2,330	3,048	722	2,346	3,068
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,548	2,614	8,162	5,829	2,805	8,634
Sawmills, woodworking and fur- niture ..	1,776	162	1,938	1,780	159	1,939
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,304	889	2,193	1,303	880	2,183
Other Factories ..	2,696	1,021	3,717	2,690	1,018	3,708
Heat, light and power ..	1,709	208	1,917	1,714	211	1,925
<u>TOTAL:</u>	37,462	12,611	50,079	37,636	12,883	50,519
Building and Construction ..	2,324	103	2,427	2,356	105	2,461
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,639	160	1,799	1,614	159	1,773
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	4,101	72	4,173	4,033	73	4,106
Other ..	816	202	1,018	849	204	1,053
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,556	434	6,990	6,496	436	6,932
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	533	396	929	531	398	929
Insurance ..	660	614	1,274	660	610	1,270
Offices, Agencies etc. ..	651	491	1,142	646	492	1,138
Wholesale Trade ..	6,892	2,729	9,621	6,869	2,618	9,487
Retail Trade ..	5,310	6,927	12,237	5,358	6,913	12,271
<u>TOTAL:</u>	14,046	11,157	25,203	14,064	11,031	25,095
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,437	2,540	3,977	1,474	2,547	4,021
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	1,260	1,596	2,856	1,283	1,630	2,913
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,697	4,136	6,833	2,757	4,177	6,934
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	66,155	29,003	95,158	66,620	29,230	95,850
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,828	4,812	29,640	24,862	4,818	29,680
Local Government Authorities ..	2,065	216	2,281	2,157	217	2,374
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	26,893	5,028	31,921	27,019	5,035	32,054
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	93,048	34,031	127,079	93,639	34,265	127,904

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 5

## PAY-ROLL STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,186	242	2,428	2,298	249	2,547
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,114	62	4,176	3,970	63	4,033
Silver Lead Mining ..	8	-	8	8	-	8
Coal Mining ..	863	7	870	911	7	918
Other Mining ..	40	-	40	39	-	39
Quarrying ..	77	4	81	80	4	84
<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,102	73	5,175	5,008	74	5,082
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	823	72	895	803	72	875
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	3,580	387	3,967	3,669	383	4,052
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	667	160	827	659	161	820
Textiles ..	240	337	577	258	355	613
Dress ..	590	2,215	2,805	580	2,217	2,797
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,079	1,229	4,308	3,070	1,261	4,331
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,950	172	3,122	2,987	178	3,165
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	818	463	1,281	814	462	1,276
Other Factories ..	1,336	319	1,655	1,361	306	1,667
Heat, light and power ..	180	7	187	182	7	189
<b>TOTAL:</b>	14,263	5,361	19,624	14,383	5,402	19,785
Building and Construction ..	1,165	62	1,227	1,207	69	1,276
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	992	221	1,213	1,037	218	1,255
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,025	55	2,080	1,950	52	2,002
Other ..	757	117	874	769	126	895
<b>TOTAL:</b>	3,774	393	4,167	3,756	396	4,152
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	549	384	933	548	389	937
Insurance ..	419	426	845	426	436	862
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	500	430	930	490	435	925
Wholesale Trade ..	5,318	2,149	7,467	5,510	2,331	7,841
Retail Trade ..	3,259	4,620	7,879	3,254	4,647	7,901
<b>TOTAL:</b>	10,045	8,019	18,064	10,228	8,238	18,466
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,187	2,853	4,040	1,183	2,817	4,005
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	897	966	1,863	917	973	1,890
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,084	3,819	5,903	2,105	3,790	5,895
<b>Total Private Employers:</b>	38,619	17,969	56,588	38,985	18,218	57,203
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,001	3,617	19,618	18,999	3,685	22,684
Local Government Authorities ..	1,673	213	1,886	1,708	220	1,928
<b>Total Governmental:</b>	20,674	3,830	24,504	20,707	3,905	24,612
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	59,293	21,799	81,092	59,692	22,123	81,815

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS - APPENDIX 6.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	February, 1944			March, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,330	171	1,501	1,321	307	1,628
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	80	-	80	78	-	78
Coal Mining ..	251	3	254	250	3	253
Other Mining ..	2,288	32	2,320	2,301	32	2,333
Quarrying ..	122	2	124	121	2	123
TOTAL:	2,741	37	2,778	2,750	37	2,787
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	217	14	231	216	13	229
Founding, engineering, metal- working including Shipbuilding ..	2,925	153	3,078	2,917	164	3,081
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	41	3	44	40	3	43
Textiles ..	848	1,652	2,500	838	1,619	2,457
Dress ..	115	379	494	120	383	503
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,427	1,437	3,864	2,544	1,563	4,107
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,380	130	2,510	2,398	143	2,541
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,512	345	1,857	1,520	343	1,863
Other Factories ..	708	365	1,073	713	355	1,068
Heat, light and power ..	126	9	135	129	9	138
TOTAL:	11,299	4,487	15,786	11,435	4,595	16,030
Building and Construction ..	760	24	784	739	25	764
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	457	46	503	459	43	502
Shipping and loading and dis- charging vessels ..	1,556	43	1,599	1,490	43	1,533
Other ..	271	14	285	266	12	278
TOTAL:	2,284	103	2,387	2,215	98	2,313
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	285	220	505	284	219	503
Insurance ..	204	234	438	204	227	431
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	140	78	218	135	85	220
Wholesale Trade ..	1,664	636	2,300	1,697	645	2,342
Retail Trade ..	1,980	2,027	4,007	1,978	2,030	4,008
TOTAL:	4,273	3,195	7,468	4,298	3,206	7,504
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	265	732	997	274	725	999
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	439	621	1,060	443	611	1,054
TOTAL:	704	1,353	2,057	717	1,336	2,053
Total Private Employers:	23,391	9,370	32,761	23,475	9,604	33,079
<b>Government and Semi-Governmental -</b>						
Transport ..	2,720	273	2,993	2,755	266	3,021
Electricity ..	649	76	725	678	76	754
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	3,419	1,717	5,136	3,406	1,749	5,155
Local Government Authorities ..	1,635	112	1,747	1,649	117	1,766
Total Governmental:	8,423	2,178	10,601	8,488	2,208	10,696
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,814	11,548	43,362	31,963	11,812	43,775

(a) See definition in Part 111 of Monthly Bulletin of employment  
Statistics.